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MISSOULA MENDELSSOHN CLUB,  
IN 26TH SEASON, TO PERFORM  
AT U OF MONTANA SUNDAY

MISSOULA--

An unusual new stage setting, and songs from several Broadway shows including "Mame" and "Hello Dolly," will be featured during the 26th annual Spring concert of the Missoula Mendelssohn Club on Sunday (March 14) at the University of Montana.

The concert by the 45-man chorus, which is under the direction of Dr. Joseph A. Mussulman, an associate professor of music at UM, will begin at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in the University Theater. Tickets--\$2 for adults, 50 cents for students--will be available at the UT box office before the program.

Among the features of this year's concert will be a four-tier, movable stage setting designed by Dr. Mussulman and constructed by several members of the choral group. The setting will be moved during the show to lend different effects to the positioning of club members.

Esther England, a visiting music instructor at UM, will be a guest soloist. Miss England, a mezzo-soprano and a winner in the regional Metropolitan Opera auditions in 1965, will be featured in "Rhapsodie, Op 53" by Johannes Brahms.

The Mendelssohn Club, founded in 1945 and composed of men from all walks of life, gave its first University concert in 1946. Since then the annual performances in Missoula and rehearsals in nearby communities such as Corvallis have attracted large audiences.

Traditionally, the men's chorus has been directed by a UM faculty member. Dr. Mussulman is completing his eighth season as director.

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In return for use of UM facilities for rehearsal sessions, the club has provided music scholarships for youths planning to major in music at UM.

This year's Mendelssohn Club officers include three Missoula men--Dr. Gary E. Eudaily, president; Lewis L. Folsom, vice president; and Donald G. Millhouse, treasurer. Richard F. Wolff, Grant Creek, is secretary.

Concerning the club and its activities, Eudaily said: "The Mendelssohn Club, a nonprofit organization, is one of the oldest organized men's choruses in the western United States. The tradition of men's glee club singing reaches into the musical history of our country, and we are proud to continue this tradition. We sing for the personal enjoyment of doing so and we will enjoy sharing our fun and efforts with the audience."

Five of the men in Sunday's program are charter members of the Mendelssohn group. They include Carroll E. Miller, David A. Rusk, Alfredo Cipolato, William R. Scott and J. Elmer Barrett, all of Missoula.

Several of the songs featured during Sunday's program will include "Step to the Rear," "Aquarius," "Ave Maria," "The Great White Host" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The barbershop quartet will do "Heart of My Heart" and "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

Donald A. Carey, an assistant professor of music at UM, arranged one of Sunday's selections--"This Land Is Your Land"--especially for the Mendelssohn Club's 26th season.

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